## NOTICE OF REFERENDUM Maquette County April 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the County of Marquette on April 6, 2021, the following proposed Resolution of the County Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Board of Supervisors on July 21, 2020, passed a resolution calling for action on 13 water quality bills by the State Senate, and

WHEREAS, there are numerous indicators that the citizens of Marquette County are concerned about clean drinking water and clean lakes because of the health of its people and the economic impact on its people.

NOW.THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, does hereby approve that the following question be placed on the April 6, 2021 ballot as an advisory referendum: Question: Should the State of Wisconsin establish a right to clean water to protect human health, the environment, and the diverse cultural and natural heritage of Wisconsin?

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel prepare a Notice of Referendum to be published by the Marquette County Clerk in accordance with statutory requirements;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and the referendum shall be filed with the Marquette County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the April 6, 2021 election at which the question will appear on the ballot.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to send results of the referendum to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association and to local members of the State Legislature.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

Should the State of Wisconsin establish a right to clean water to protect human health, the environment, and the diverse cultural and natural heritage of Wisconsin?

## **EXPLANATION**

A vote of "yes" means the voter believes the state legislature and governor should enact legislation giving residents a right to access clean water.

A vote of "no" means the voter doesn't believe the state legislature and governor should enact legislation giving residents a right to access clean water.

Done in the County of Marquette, on March 15, 2021.

Kiley Lloyd, Marquette County Clerk